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SUBJECT: WESTERN ART SHOW

1. NATIONAL MUSEUM DIRECTOR STANISLAW LORENTZ HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE ANY UNSOLD CATALOGS OF THE WESTERN ART SHOW TO MUSEUMS, SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT POLAND. LORENTZ SAYS THE CATALOG IS "AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT" WHICH WILL SERVE AS AN EDUCATIONAL TEXT FOR UNIVERSITY HISTORY DEPARTMENTS. WE, OF COURSE, HAVE GIVEN OUR CONSENT.

2. POLISH TV FEATURED THE EXHIBIT IN ITS SATURDAY (JAN 12) EVENING "CULTURAL MAGAZINE" PROGRAM WHICH FOLLOWS THE REGULAR EVENING NEWSCAST AT 7:30 PM. THE FIVE-MINUTE COLOR CLIP WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DETAILED COMMENTARY. THE SPEAKER ALSO ENCOURAGED PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO VIEW THE SHOW.

3. PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS ALSO ARE CARRYING ARTICLES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE WARSAW SHOWING. SEVERAL OF THE NOTICES HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY CAF-SUPPLIED WIREPHOTOS OF THE PAINTING AND ARTIFACTS IN THE EXHIBIT.

4. MORE THAN 4,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE EXHIBIT ON SUNDAY, JULY 13. TOTAL ATTENDANCE TO DATE MORE THAN 10,000.

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